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BETHEL HISTORICAL SOCIETY



BETHEL COMMEMORATES BICENTENNIAL OF LAST INDIAN RAID IN NEW ENGLAND WITH MUCH FANFARE

Beautiful weekend skies prevailed and provided Bethel with ideal conditions to observe the bicentennial of what has been termed "New England's Last Indian Raid" with much fanfare. The event is commemorated every fifty years and many of those in attendance fifty years ago were on hand again. This year's observance was sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society.

A square dance with Joe Casey as caller began the weekend's activities Friday evening in Telstar Gym.

At 8 a.m. Saturday morning, a settler's breakfast got things underway. This was sponsored by the Greenwood Historical Society; it was served in the basement of the Congregational Church.

The official start of festivities was heralded when the cannon salute began at 8:30 on the Common.

At nine events began in earnest with the opening of impressive exhibits at the Gould Academy Field House, Moses Mason House, General Alger's barn, and the Bethel Inn Elms back yard. The horse show at the Murphy field off Bridge Street and the flower show in Garland Chapel also got underway at this time.

A wide variety of crafts were demonstrated throughout the two day event in the Gould Field House, Moses Mason Museum, and on the grounds of the Elms. These included spinning, dyeing, weaving, quilting and huck weaving.

An outstanding feature in the craft field was the blacksmithing exhibit/demonstration by Albert Skillings who has been practicing his art for more than sixty years. Mr. Skillings, assisted



BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH LIEUTENANT GENERAL JAMES DYCE ALGER Honorary Chairman Indian Raid '81

James Dyce Alger was born in Brockton, Massachusetts, 25 March 1912. His early education was obtained in schools in Bridgewater, Massachusetts, and he was graduated from Gould Academy, Bethel, Maine, in 1930 and the Swavely School, Manassas, Virginia, in 1931 before entering the United States Military Academy. He was graduated from the Military Academy in 1935 and commissioned a second Lieutenant of Cavalry.

Prior to World War II, General Alger served with the 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Bliss, Texas, with the 26th Cavalry Regiment (Philippine Scouts) at Fort Stotsenburg in the Philippines, and with the 1st Armored Division at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

In 1942 he commanded the 2nd Battalion of the 1st Armored Regiment, 1st Armored Division, which in that year moved overseas to Northern Ireland, England and into combat in World War II in North Africa.

On return to the United States in May 1945, he attended the Command and General Staff College. This course was followed by assignments as a regimental commander in the Armored

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by his grandson, worked in a shop especially constructed for the occasion on the lawn of the Moses Mason Museum with donations of lumber from P.H. Chadbourne Company, timbers from Albert Skillings and Rodney Howe, shingles from Clark Bartlett and piping from Brooks Bros. Hardware.

Also particularly noteworthy was the demonstration by Alden Kennett and his son Ed of carpentry techniques of another era, including hewing, rail fence making, shake splitting, and mortise and tenon construction.

An outdoor art show organized by Helen Morton and featuring the work of a number of local artists was held on the lawn of Edward H. Hastings next to the Moses Mason Museum and was a great attraction.

Over a dozen food booths opened at nine which were sponsored by a number of organizations selling everything from fried clams to hot dogs.

A spectacular heritage parade got underway at 10:30 beginning at Vernon Street and winding its way around the village. Preceded by militia units from all over New England as well as participants from Quebec and New York state, the parade was led by a color guard from Mundt-Allen and Jackson-Silver Posts. Retired United States Army Lt. General James D. Alger served as honorary chairman and was accompanied by State Representative Karen Brown and Indian Raid '81 Coordinator Stanley Howe, at the head of the parade. Over twenty elaborately crafted floats were evaluated by judges Albert Brown, Stuart Martin and Alice Johnson. Music was provided by bands from Bridgton and Buckfield.

First prize for floats, an engraved Revere Bowl, donated by Fillmore and Shirley Clough was won by the Bethel Area Health Center with their float entitled "Medicine Long Ago." Second Prize, a wall clock in the shape of the State of Maine, hand-crafted of wood and decorated with Maine gems was produced and donated by Robert Keniston. It was awarded to a float entitled "Gay Nineties in Mason." Third prize was an earthenware pitcher, produced locally which was won by the Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service for their entry "Early Rescue."

At 12:45 canoe races were held on Songo Pond and winners were declared in four categories for first, second and third prizes.

Militia demonstrations on the Common dominated the afternoon activities with an Indian raid staged as well as a mock battle fought employing 18th century techniques. This proved to be a real crowd pleaser as many of those attending were taken by complete surprise. Among those militia units attending the festivities were Stark's Co. Rogers Rangers; McCobb's Militia; His Majesty's 82nd Regiment of Foot; Coupon Company, First Newmarket, 2nd New Hampshire Regiment; Second Massachusetts Regiment; Sullivan Militia Company; Rogers Rangers-Shepherds Company, Rogers Rangers-Shepherd's Company-Stockbridge Indians, Jacob Nannauphtaunk Co., Mayberry Company, New Marblehead Militia.

Bean suppers at three different locations (Congregational Church, the Odd Fellows Hall and the Moses Mason Museum lawn) began the evening activities. Following these, a community jam session was featured on the Common and a heritage film and lecture series held in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. Crosby Milliman of Gardiner gave a slide lecture

of the 1725 battle of Lovewell Pond (then Saco Pond) in Fryeburg and two films "18th Century Life" and "Cooper's Craft" were shown.

Sunday dawned with an old fashioned church service in the Congregational church. This was followed by a cannon demonstration on the Bethel Common by various militia units.

At 11 a.m. the 18th century obstacle race on the Common began and was won by Amy Flynn and Chris Chapman. Second prize honors went to Chris Chapman and David Kersey with Jennifer Stine and Heidi Burke taking third honors.

At noon the children's parade began with a large number competing for the nine prizes to be awarded. Those winning awards, decided by judges Maxine Brown, Dale Thurston, Michelle Keyes and Mabel Kennett were: Most Effort: Dean Angervien; Prettiest, Bekkat Betsy Kuzyk; Best Settler, Judy, Sara, Jessica and Victoria Coolidge; Best Indian, Shye Buck(girl) and Amos Fox (boy); Group Entry, Tim & Lin Hutchins, Katie and Jim; Most Imaginative, Dustin and Alyssa Howe; Most Historic, Karen & Heather Davis, Shelly Rice; Funniest, Stephanie Carter; Judges Overall Prize, Debbie Barker.

Due to a last minute scheduling change, the pageant was altered to a dramatic reading of the highlights of the Raid as recorded by the only participant to record his recollections, Nathaniel Segar. The reading was performed by Edward H. Hastings, great great grandson of Amos Hastings who came to Sudbury Canada in 1779 after service in the battle of Bunker Hill. This part of the program was followed by an impressive cannon folley and the ringing of the village church bells. The afternoon's official events were completed by a review of the troops in which a certain "green recruit" after some harrassment by his commanding officer took a swing at him. The price of an offense of this nature in the 18th century - death by firing squad, all dramatically staged by members of the militia and the "victim" Indian Raid '81 coordinator Howe.

Visitors to the two day affair were treated to some outstanding exhibits, craft demonstrations, parades and militia activities. They were also deeply interested in a special Indian Raid '81 stamp cancellation which was available on both days. An Indian Raid '81 Special Edition of the Society's Newsletter, the Bethel Courier was also available as well as appropriate buttons and T-shirts.

The winners of the Indian maid and brave donated by Carmo Crafts of West Bethel was Gloria H. Wood of Palermo.

Any credit for the great success of this event must go to the many people who made it all possible from those who provided food for the militia to those who served so faithfully on the planning committees. It was a genuine community effort as those observances in the past have been and it seems likely that the one in 2031 will also be true to what has become a Bethel tradition.

HISTORICAL FOOTNOTE

"At A.S. Bean's steam mill in this village, West Bethel, there is quite a business carried on in turning various kinds of boxes, such as those used in putting up pills and blueing and various other kinds of different sizes. Mr. Bean has a large order for torch light handles which he is getting ready to send away. Mr. Bean is a man of business; he employs several men in this new departure besides some girls are employed in putting covers on the boxes and packing them ready for market."

Oxford Advertiser, August 1, 1884

LIEUTENANT ALGER (Continued from page 1)

Training Center at Fort Knox; as U.S. Liaison Officer at the British Fighting Vehicle Research, Design and Proving Establishment at Chobham, England; and various tours of duty in the United States to include Headquarters, Continental Army Command, UN Military Staff Committee, Joint Chiefs of Staff, and in the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

During the Korean War, he served as Chief of Staff of the 45th Infantry Division and later as Chief of Staff of the Korean Military Advisory Group. In the Korean War, General Alger is credited with the Third Korean Winter and the Korean Summer and Fall Campaigns in 1953.

He returned to the United States in 1954 and served a tour as Chief of Staff of the 4th Armored Division at Fort Hood, Texas. This was followed by an assignment in the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel on the Army General Staff in Washington. In May 1957, he returned to Germany as the Assistant Division Commander of the 3rd Armored Division and he was promoted to the rank of brigadier general in August of that year. In June 1959, he moved to Headquarters, Allied Land Forces Central Europe and assigned the duties of Assistant Chief of Staff G3 (Operations, Plans and Training). On 1 July 1961, he returned to the United States to command the II U.S. Army Corps, with headquarters at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. On 6 May 1963 he became Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations, Department of the Army. General Alger assumed command of the United States Army Forces Southern Command in the Canal Zone on 2 July 1964 and remained in that position until August 1967. On 1 August 1967, he assumed Chairmanship of the Inter-American Defense Board. From this assignment, General Alger left the active ranks.

Since his retirement from the Army, General Alger has been engaged in business activities in the Continental United States, Hawaii and overseas. He is: President, ALDA Properties, Land development in New Mexico; Vice President/Treasurer, CONAL, Inc., a U.S. based (Delaware) corporation; Board of Trustees, Gould Academy, Bethel, ME., served for 30 years. Now member emeritus.

He is married to the former Consuelo Zobel de Ayala y Montojo of Manila, Philippines, and Madrid, Spain. They maintain their official residence in Bethel, Maine, with other residences in Honolulu, Hawaii, and Ranchos de Taos, New Mexico, as well as Manila, Philippines.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ENDOWMENT

To date, during 1981, \$650 has been contributed to the regular endowment fund of the Bethel Historical Society. Established in 1975 it has grown through the annual appeal and interest payments in excess of \$3500. Its purpose is to secure the future of the Society and place it on a more secure financial footing. Contributions may be made in any amount throughout the year. They are, of course, tax deductible. Contributors this year are: J. Maynard Austin and Charles Austin in memory of Henry P. and Ava H. Austin; Margaret Joy Tibbetts.

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

It is a real honor to be elected president of such an active and prospering organization as the Bethel Historical Society.

Part of the fun of being president is getting a chance to steer the boat. I think that for the next few years our helm should be set in the direction of making the museum even more attractive to younger people. In addition to the ongoing commitments such as compiling a new history of Bethel and getting the museum accredited, I believe that we can add life to some of our exhibits by using manikins; constructing models of early industrial and forestry activities, adding exhibits of wildlife and Indian activities and providing samples of early construction techniques.

Our booklets on Molly Ockett and Moses Mason have been popular and informative — maybe other subjects are in order for similar treatment.

As an open invitation to all society members, let's hear some of your ideas, possibly these can be included in this column in future issues of the "Courier".

Donald G. Bennett

MEMBERSHIP NOTES:

Since the last issue of the "Courier" the following new members have been added:

Life: Charles Austin, Naples, is retired and a graduate of Gould Academy, Class of 1927.

Dorothy Brinck, South Paris, is a native of Bethel.

Sustaining: Barbara Bethel, Brooklyn, New York; Alan Burgess, Trevett, Maine; Mr. & Mrs. Sumner Burgess, Bethel; Norm Buttrick, Freeport; Olive Grover Ferguson, Exeter, N.H.; Harold Hall, Hebron; Beatrice Ritter, Torrington, CT.; Mr. & Mrs. Sigmund Sysko, Newry; Barbara Willey, Portsmouth, N.H.

Contributing: J. Maynard Austin, Franklin, Mass.; Mary Ann Durgin, Newry; Robert Greenleaf, Scituate, R.I.; Lloyd McCabe, Monmouth.

Patrons: Paul and Suzanne Patrikus, Bethel.

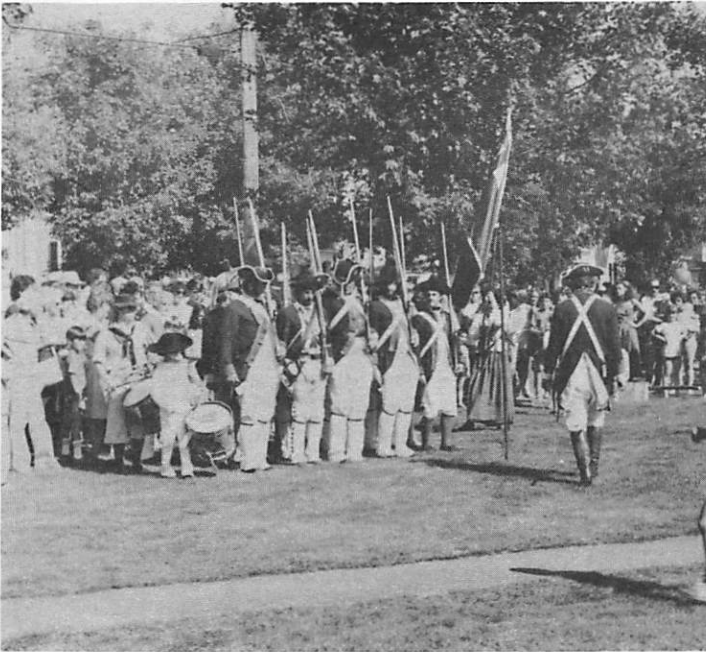
Student: Debby Barker, Bethel.

There are now 455 members of the Society.



EDITOR'S CORNER

Since this issue is devoted largely to recording the 1981 Indian Raid observance, I would like to use this column to express again the deepest appreciation to all who made Indian Raid '81 such a success. It was a genuine community effort and was only possible with the assistance of many dedicated people. SRH



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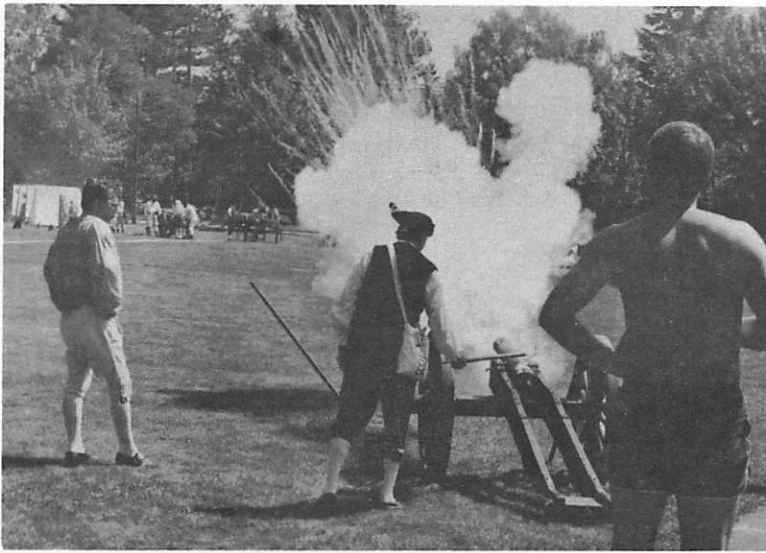
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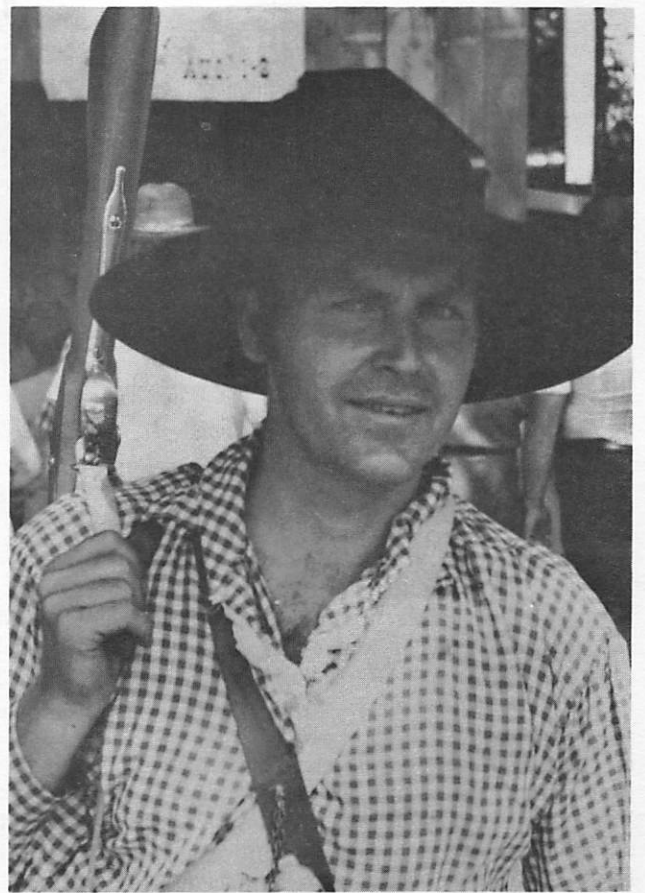
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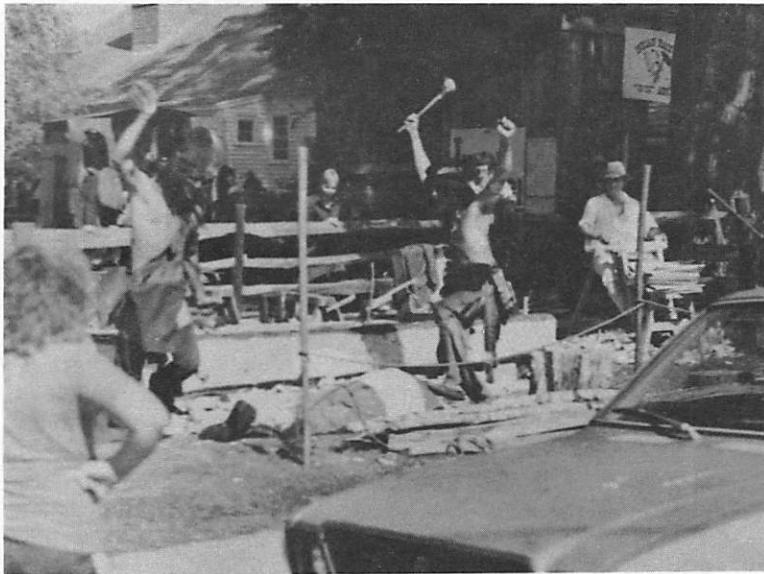
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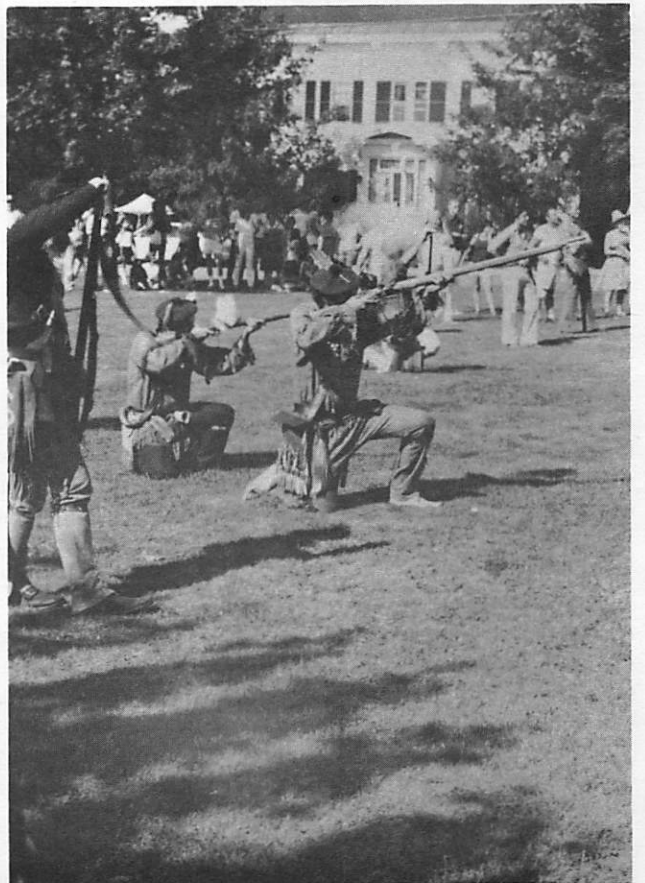
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A CAPTIVE IS TAKEN BY THE INDIANS



COMMENTS ON INDIAN RAID '81

From the Windham Historical Society Newsletter, August, 1981:

On August 1st, four of us members of the society who are members of our Militia and 2 other Militia members went up to Bethel's Indian Raid festivities. It was the 200th Anniversary of the last Indian raid in Maine and an event which is celebrated only every 50 years! We participated in the parade at 10:30 and in all the cannon events, having transported our authentically reproduced cannon for the event. This cannon and some of our members who now have French uniforms will participate in the Rochambeau March in Rhode Island in September and the Yorktown Battle in October winding down the re-enacted battles of the Revolution. Only authentic uniforms - no polyester accepted - so the cannon has to be perfect, too. Bethel is a lovely hillside town of latter 18th Century settlement with awesome views and lovely people. If any of you have prep-age children or grandchildren who appreciate natural beauty and like winter sports, Gould Academy is the place to send them. It's rare! We thoroughly enjoyed their hospitality and beautiful spot on top of their foot-hill.

From Lt. - Col. J. J. Seitz, Commandant,
The Second Canadian Regiment:

I wish to congratulate you on the extent, quality and general ambience of your recent celebration, and to thank you most sincerely for having allowed us to participate in it with you.

We found the celebration, your town, and you to be most enjoyable and congenial, and your affair is without doubt the high point of our summer. Often, in the past, we have fleetingly noted the charm of Bethel while on our way to one or another of the events of the Continental Army, but the opportunity to spend several days with you brought it home fully to us, and we will be back many times.

I do not know how to thank you, really, for your hospitality. Both the tangible (the food was terrific!) and the intangible—the spirit with which all of you worked so hard for your common cause, and literally made it into a success. In particular I was struck by the courtesy and cooperation of your police and fire personnel, and the willing spirit in which all members of your organization seized on the most menial of tasks so cheerfully. It was a lesson and exemplar to us all.

If ever, in the future, we can be of assistance to you, please give us the pleasure of so doing. Judith, who used her broom to such good effect on our old friend Col. Crosby Milliman, joins me in sending our warmest regards and thanks.

BETHEL HISTORICAL SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Bethel Historical Society was held September 3 in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. A pot luck supper preceded the meeting and was ably handled by Sarah Stevens and other members of the Special Projects Committee.

During the business portion of the meeting, President Catherine Newell thanked the supper committee for their fine work. A proposal to change the constitution by adding two trustees was approved. The Nominating Committee consisting of Ernest Perkins, Chairman, Arlene Greenleaf Brown and Judith Haskell presented the following slate of officers: President, Donald G. Bennett; Vice-President, Alden Kennett; Secretary, Mary Keniston; Treasurer, Louise Lincoln; Trustees, Catherine Newell, Edith Eaton Eddy and Ronald Snyder. The slate was approved by the membership.

Mrs. Newell also provided the annual report of the Society's activities since the last annual meeting. These included the moving, restoration and dedication of the summer house; the publication of the 1981 Society calendar; sponsorship of the White Mountain course; harpsichord concert in the meeting room; continuation of genealogical and architectural surveys; the donation of artifacts by over fifty individuals; the admission of over fifty persons to the membership rolls including over twenty life members; the appearance of the Society newsletter "The Bethel Courier" as quarterly instead of semi-annually; the visitation by over 1500 persons to the museum; the annual Heritage Day, Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show and Moses Mason Birthday party; the observance of the tenth anniversary of incorporation and the fifteenth anniversary of the founding of the organization; the reprinting of Lapham's History of Bethel with new introductory essay and indexes; the publication of new "Molly Ockett" and "Dr. Moses Mason and his House" booklets as well as a Special Edition of the "Bethel Courier"; the addition of a new summer house view stationery to the museum stores assortment; the addition of another \$50,000 to the Society's endowment by the William Bingham II's Trust for Charity; and finally the very successful Indian Raid '81, the commemoration of the bicentennial of New England's Last Indian Raid.

Following the annual meeting Mrs. Newell introduced the speaker for the evening Mr. Cosby Milliman of Pittston, Maine who spoke on the Battle of Lovewell's Pond which occurred in what is today Fryeburg in May, 1725.

The meeting closed with a tribute to the three retiring officers this year. Mrs. Catherine Newell has served a vice-president for two years and president during the last three. During this time she has been active in many of the projects of the Society particularly in exhibits and publications. She will continue to serve for the next three years on the Board of Trustees. New Trustee, Mrs. Edith Eaton Eddy has been Secretary the past three years as well as Clerk of the Trustees. She has been active as well in the museum aspects of the historical society's function. Mrs. Judith E. Haskell has been trustee for the past three years and was secretary and clerk of the trustees for three years prior to that. She continues to be Co-Chairman of the Museum Committee where she has been active since the opening of the Dr. Moses Mason House in 1974 and is also interested in exhibits and publications.

NEW OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES

Donald G. Bennett — President

Born in Arlington, Massachusetts, Donald G. Bennett graduated from Gould Academy in 1952. He received his A.B. degree in history from St. Benedict's College, Atchison, Kansas in 1970 and his M.A. in International Relations from the University of California, U.K. Program in 1974. He retired from the U.S. Army with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel (1977) last serving as Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Intelligence). During his military career, he served four tours of duty overseas: Germany, U.K. and twice in Vietnam. He is married to the former Katherine Larsen of Baltimore, Maryland and they have one daughter. Currently Executive Director of the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Diaconate of the West Parish Congregational Church, he has served three years as Vice-President of the Society.

Alden Kennett — Vice-President

Born in Worcester, Massachusetts, Alden Kennett graduated from Dover (Massachusetts) High School in 1945. He married Mabel Pollard in 1949 and they have three children and four grandchildren. Mr. Kennett has been a farmer, milk plant operator and fish hatcheries supervisor for the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. A game warden for twenty years, he recently retired from that service and now works as an arborist for Sunday River Tree Service. Mr. Kennett is active on the Bethel Planning Board and is a member of Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM, Maine Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, Sons of Colonial Wars and the Mayflower Society. He is currently chairman of the Society's Genealogical Committee and headed the militia activities during Indian Raid '81.

Mary C. Keniston — Secretary and Clerk, Board of Trustees

Born on Mill Hill in Bethel, Mary C. Keniston is a descendant of some of the oldest Bethel families. A graduate of Gould Academy in 1939, she also attended the Auburn, Maine School of Commerce. In 1941 she married Rufus Rice and they had four children. Mr. Rice died in 1969 and she married Earlon Keniston in 1973. She has been briefly employed by several local businesses but since 1964 she has been associated with the Bethel branch of Casco Bank and Trust Company. Grandmother of seven, she also has been active in community organizations and is currently Secretary of the Songo Pond Cemetery Association and Treasurer of the West Parish Congregational Church.

E. Louise Lincoln — Treasurer

A native of Buffalo, New York, E. Louise Lincoln was graduated from West Philadelphia High School in 1932. The widow of Arthur Lincoln, she has three children and six grandchildren. Mrs. Lincoln was a member of the Maine House of Representatives from 1961 to 1973 and Clerk of the Maine House, 1973-75. She is a Trustee of the Bethel Library Association and the Bethel Savings Bank. Active in community affairs including service as secretary of the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce, she has also been the Society's bookkeeper since 1978.

Edith Eaton Eddy — Trustee

Born in Collinsville, Connecticut, Edith Eaton Eddy attended Collinsville High School and joined the Connecticut Board of Education immediately upon her graduation. In six years there, she was secretary to the District Superintendent of Schools and worked with the Assistant Superintendent in the preparation of a textbook dealing with retarded children. She went to Washington, D.C. where she did personnel classification for the Federal Housing Administration and later for Airionics, Inc. In 1935 she married Donald B. Eddy, who worked for the State Department. When Mr. Eddy was appointed to the Foreign Service, she and her three children lived in Geneva, Switzerland for a time. Other foreign assignments of some duration were London and Bangkok, Thailand. Mrs. Eddy is a life member of the Society and has previously served on the museum committee before becoming Secretary and Clerk of the Trustees in 1978.

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Mary C. Keniston, *Secretary and Clerk, Board of Trustees*

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Helen Morton, *Trustee to September 1983*

Edith Eaton Eddy, *Trustee to September, 1983*

Catherine Newell, *Trustee to September, 1984*

Ronald Snyder, *Trustee to September, 1984*

Join the Bethel Historical Society dedicated to preserving and interpreting the local past.

Membership in the Society entitles you to:

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| (1) free admission to the museum | (5) quarterly newsletter |
| (2) special discounts at museum store | (6) reduced course fees |
| (3) preferred rate for meeting room rental | (7) voting rights in the Society |
| (4) special library and archival privileges | (8) special invitations to Society occasions |

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-----Students (under 18 years) \$1.00

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-----Life over 55 years \$75.00 couple

-----Life under 55 years \$100.00 single

-----Life under 55 years \$150.00 couple

Catherine S-C Newell — Trustee

A native of Hanover, New Hampshire, Catherine Scott-Craig Newell graduated from Vassar College in 1966 and received a M.A.T. in social studies from the University of Maine at Orono in 1968. Mrs. Newell has taught art history at Gould Academy and is very active in community affairs serving on the Bethel Planning Board and as director of S.A.D. #44 Adult and Community Education. Married to Charles Newell, she is the mother of two children. Long active in the committee work of the Society she has also served as Vice-President and President. She has taken special interest in the Society's publications and exhibits programs and is the author of a recent booklet on Molly Ockett.

Ronald Snyder — Trustee

Born in Hartford, Connecticut, Ronald Snyder attended local schools in that state and graduated from Gould Academy in 1954. After service in the United States Navy, he worked as a woodsman and is now self-employed in that field. He married the former Gloria Sweatt in 1959 and they have five daughters and one grandchild. A resident of West Bethel for over twenty years, he is a member of the West Bethel Union Church and the Maine Trappers Association. Mr. Snyder was very active as the chairman of the exhibits portion of Indian Raid '81 this summer.

HISTORICAL FOOTNOTE

"The new store being built by Mr. E.C. Rowe looms up majestically, and will make a great addition to the looks of the Hill of Bethel. The work and material are all first class, and being situated fronting the common, creates a grandeur of elegance delightful to the eye as you pass up Broad Street towards the hotels. So also Judge Woodbury's new building erected on Main near the corner of Vernon Street fills an ugly vacancy and makes a good addition to that part of town."

Oxford Advertiser, July 11, 1884.



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Summer House, Moses Mason Museum

HISTORICAL FOOTNOTE

"Mr. Moses A. Mason has the foundation and cellar finished for a new barn one hundred feet long and forty feet wide, which he intends for a hay mart. He will have hay scales in the barn floor so if any one wishes to buy hay they can stand their cart or sled on the scales and load on just what they want, and he will also buy hay of any one wishing to dispose of a load or more. Mr. Mason has already got in thirty tons this year."

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**MOSES MASON MUSEUM
GIFT SHOP LIST**

- Tiles: Moses Mason House \$3
- Stationery: Moses Mason House \$2
(pack of ten sheets and ten envelopes)
- Bethel Rail Road Station \$2
- Summer House, Moses Mason Museum \$2
- Post Cards: Dr. Moses Mason portrait by Chester Harding \$.10¢
Agnes Straw Mason portrait by Chester Harding .10¢
Moses Mason House .10¢
- Booklets: The Family Farm 75¢
Made in Bethel 75¢
Dr. Moses Mason and his House \$1.00
Bethel's Broad Street 75¢
Molly Ockett \$1.50
- The Gould Academy Story \$7.50
- The Bethel Historical Society Cook Book \$4.50
- Placemats: 1878 Bird's Eye View of Bethel \$1.00
Four Season Set \$6.95
- Moses Mason Museum Tote Bag \$7.95
- Oxford County Atlas of 1858 \$5.00
- Moses Mason Museum Log Carrier \$12.95
- T-Shirts: Moses Mason Museum Adult: \$6.00 Child: \$5.00
Sudbury Canada 1768-1796 Adult: \$6 Child: \$5
Indian Raid Adult: \$6.00 Child: \$5.00
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